

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Art DeFault, Director Division of Sovereign Lands and Forestry 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 425 Satl Lake City, Utah 84180-1204

Dear Mr. DeFault:

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit Tentative Approval, Northshore Limited

Processing Solar Evaporation Facility, M/003/037, Box Elder County, Utah

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Northshore Limited Partnership's permit application for their Northshore Limited Processing Solar Evaporation Facility project in Box Elder County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record of the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, in accordance with UCA §40-8-18.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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